

2009 PRI Summer Conference

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Senate Bill 160

Section 1

- **Amends reinstatement fees under O.C.G.A. §40-5-22.1 related to teens under the age of 16 convicted of violating O.C.G.A. §16-13-30 or §16-13-72.**
- **Reinstatement fee for first conviction = \$210 in person/\$200 by mail (no change).**
- **Reinstatement for second conviction = \$310 in person/\$300 by mail.**
- **Reinstatement for third or subsequent conviction = \$410 in person/\$400 by mail.**

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Section 2

- **Creates a reinstatement fee of \$210/\$200 for suspensions under O.C.G.A. §40-5-30.**

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Section 3

- **Increases the reinstatement fee for failure to appear, in violation of O.C.G.A. §40-5-56, from \$35/\$25 to \$100/\$90.**

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Section 4

- Amends reinstatement fees under O.C.G.A. §40-5-57.1 related to under 21 serious violations.
- Reinstatement fee for first suspension = \$210/
\$200 by mail.
- Reinstatement fee for second or subsequent suspension = \$310 (\$300 by mail).

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Section 5

- **Increases the reinstatement fee for Habitual Violators from \$210/\$200 to \$410/\$400.**

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Section 6

- **Increases the reinstatement fee for driving without insurance, in violation of O.C.G.A. §40-6-10, from \$60/\$50 to \$210/\$200 (first within a 5-year period).**
- **Reinstatement fee for second or subsequent conviction within a 5-year period will require a \$310/\$300 reinstatement fee.**

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Section 7

- **Amends reinstatement fees under O.C.G.A. §40-5-70 related to violations of the Georgia Controlled Substance Act.**
- **Reinstatement fee for a second conviction within 5 years would increase from \$210/\$200 to \$310/\$300.**
- **Reinstatement fee for a third conviction within 5 years would increase from \$210/\$200 to \$410/\$400.**

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Section 8

- **Amends reinstatement fees for mandatory suspensions under O.C.G.A. §40-5-54.**
- **Reinstatement fee for a second conviction within 5 years increases from \$210/\$200 to \$310/\$300.**
- **Reinstatement fee for a third conviction within 5 years increases from \$210/\$200 to \$410/\$400.**

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Section 9

- Amends reinstatement fee for driving on a suspended license, in violation of O.C.G.A. §40-5-121.
- Reinstatement fee for a first conviction within 5 years will be \$210/\$200.
- Reinstatement fee for a second conviction within 5 years will be \$310/\$300
- Reinstatement fee for a third or subsequent conviction within 5 years will be \$410/\$400.

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Section 10

- **Will require that charges related to speeding specify whether the violation occurred on a two-lane road or highway.**
- **A 'two-lane road or highway' means a road or highway with two lanes for through-traffic movement exclusive of any portion of the road or highway adjoining the traveled way for parking, speed change, turning, weaving, truck climbing, or other purposes supplementary to through-traffic movement."**

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Section 11

- Any person convicted of speeding wherein the actual speed was 85 MPH or more on any road or highway, or 75 MPH or more on any two-lane road or highway will be classified as a “super speeder”.
- The DDS will be responsible for administering and collecting a \$200 fee from any “super speeder”.
- Offenders that do not pay the \$200 fee within 90 days of being notified by the DDS will have their driver’s license or driving privileges suspended and be required to pay an additional \$50.

Senate Bill 196



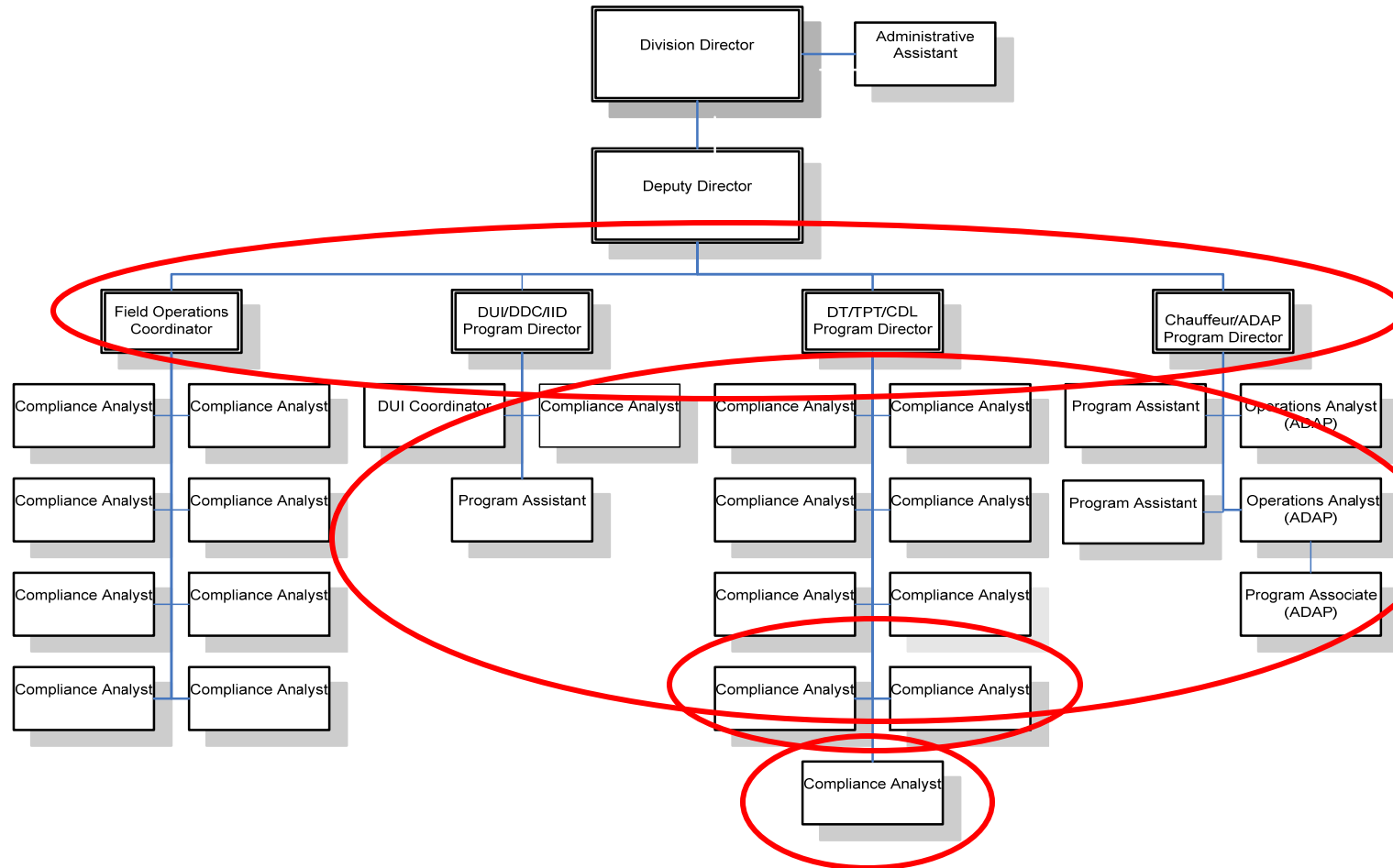
Section 6

- **Cost for Assessment Component of the DUI Alcohol or Drug Use Risk Reduction course will increase from \$75 to \$82.**
- **Portion of the Assessment Component that must be remitted to the Department of Driver Services will increase from \$15 to \$22.**

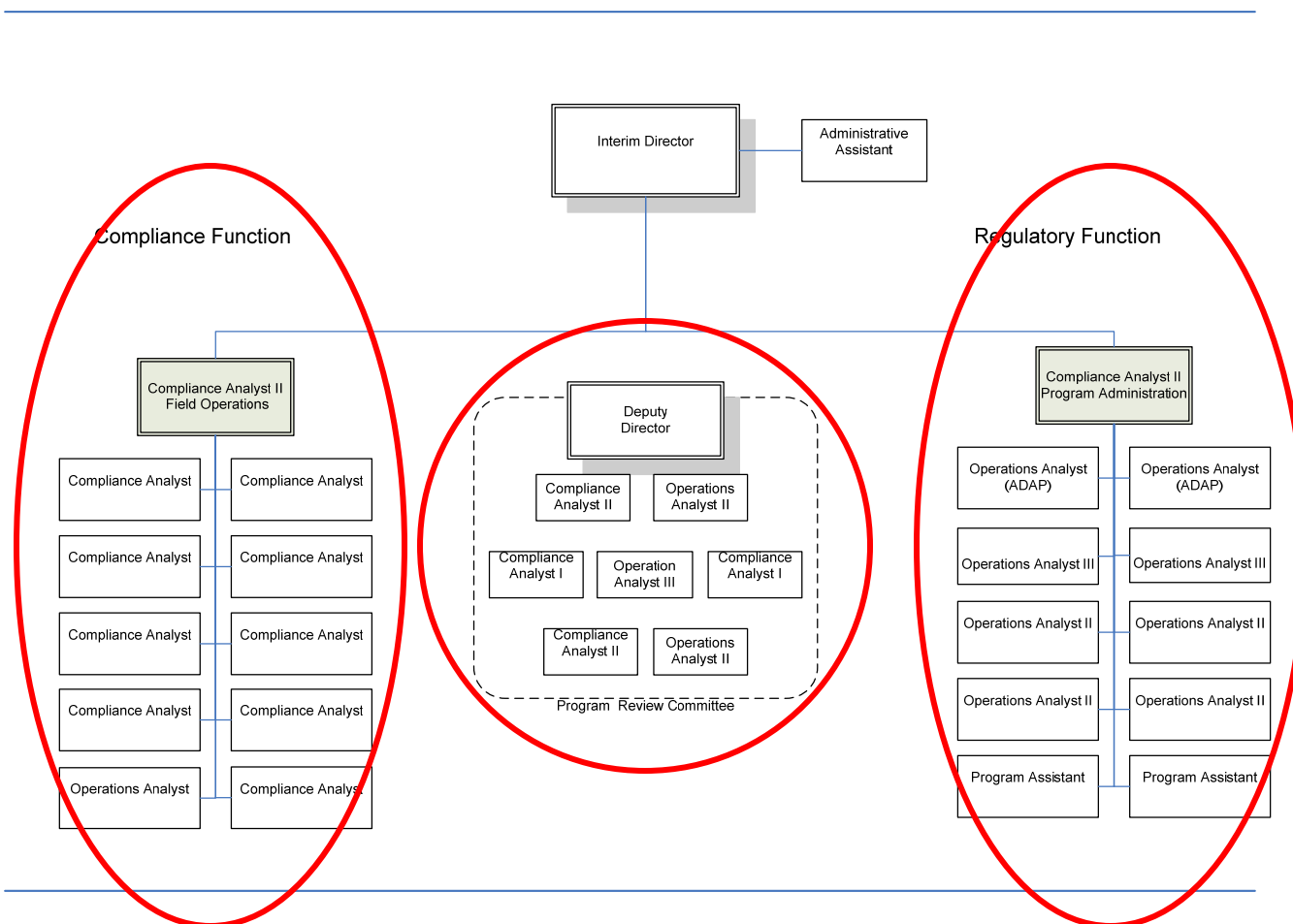


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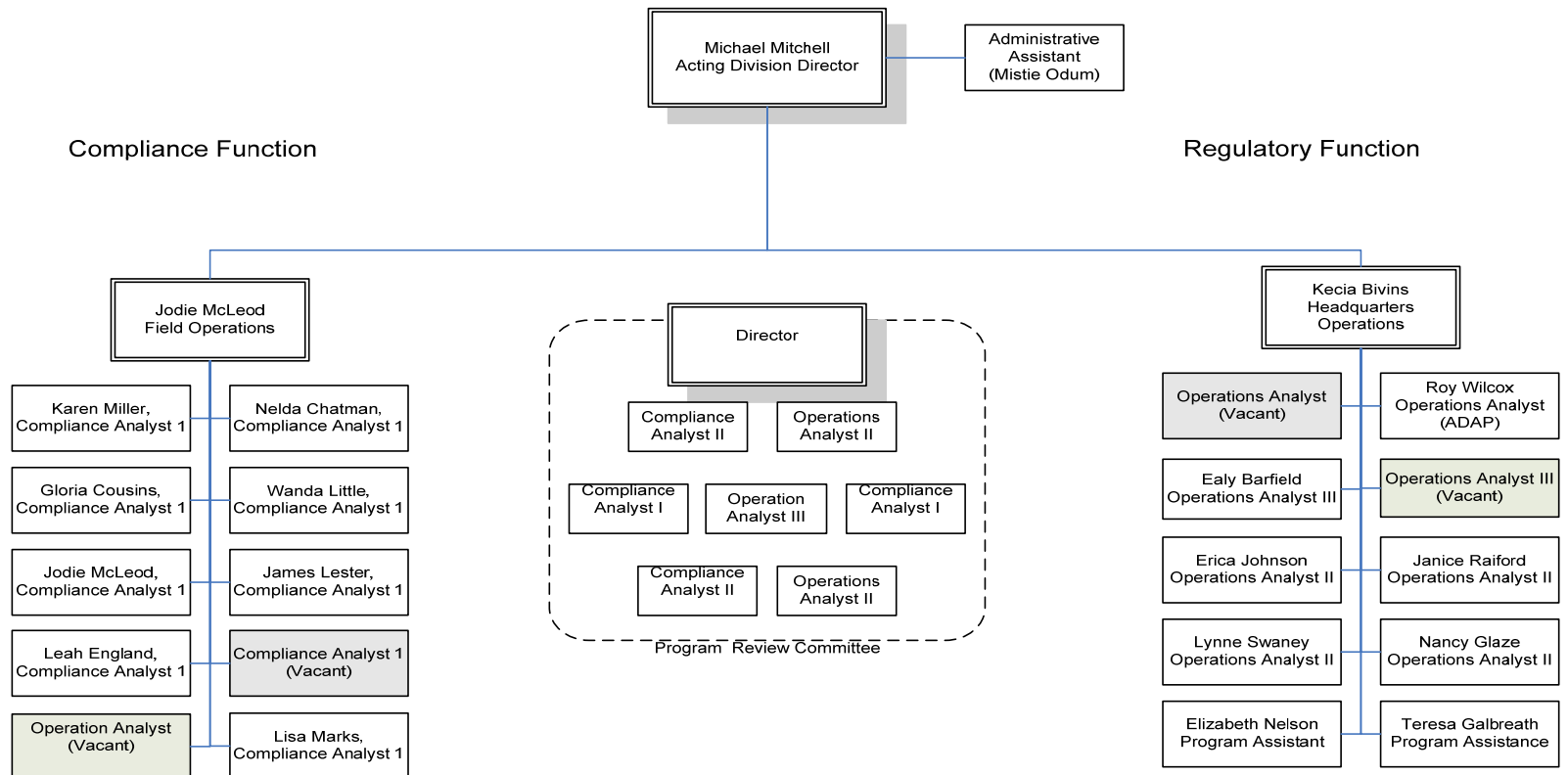
RCD Organizational Structure (Former)



RCD Organizational Structure (Current)



RCD Staff



Realignment Highlights

- **Elimination of Silos**
- **Cross-training**
- **Transition of CDL Driver Training from the Regulatory Compliance Division to the Customer Service, Licensing, and Records Division (CDL Compliance Unit)**
- **Transition of the DUI Assessment Fees to the Customer Service Support Division (Accounting Unit).**



Applicant Fingerprinting

- Effective January 1, 2009, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation no longer accepts or processes inked fingerprints (cards) for non-criminal justice applicant background investigations.
- Applicants that are interested in becoming a program owner, director, instructor, chauffeur, or third-party tester must submit fingerprints electronically.
- DDS is currently utilizing the Georgia Applicant Processing System (GAPS): <http://www.ga.cogentid.com/index.htm>
- Information related to the GAPS process is posted on the DDS website, www.dds.ga.gov, and on RCD applications.
- Effective July 1, 2009, GAPS fee will be increasing from \$32.15 currently to \$40.00.

DUI Assessment Fees

- **Send all Assessment Fees and Assessment Rosters to the attention of:**

**Attention: Accounting
Georgia Department of Driver Services
2206 East View Parkway
Conyers, Georgia 30013**

- **Delete the FACS # from the checks/rosters, and begin using the schools' certification/ID #**
- **Letters regarding late checks and/or rosters will be sent on the 15th of the month that these items are due, and not waiting until the beginning of the next month.**

Update on RCD Strategic Initiatives

Strategic Initiatives

- **Phase 2 of the Online Certificate Reporting Application (OCRA)**
- **Implementation of a Risk-based Auditing Methodology**
- **Updating Program Applications**
- **Revision of DUI Alcohol and Drug Use Risk Reduction Rules**
- **Revision of Ignition Interlock Device Rules**